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COTTONSEED REVIEW - SOUTHWESTERN AREA

Movement of Seed. In spite of very favorable weather permitting harvesting and ginning to resume again after being retarded for several weeks, the movement of cottonseed to oil mills in Texas showed a decrease over that of the previous week. However, with open weather prevalent the movement of seed should be on an increase next week. Although the movement in Oklahoma was not heavy it showed a sharp increase over that of last week.

Quality of Seed. The cottonseed grade certificates received this week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture reflected lower average grades in Texas and Oklahoma. The average grade in Texas was 97.5 compared with 99.5 the previous week.

The lowest average grade was in District 9 (Upper Coastal Counties) where ginning is practically completed; this district also showed the largest grade reduction over that of a week earlier.

In Oklahoma the average grade was 93.5 compared with 94.5 last week. District 6 (central eastern Oklahoma) showed the lowest average grade of 90.0.

The lower average grade for seed in Texas and Oklahoma was accounted for by the excessive moisture and free fatty acid content. In District 4 (Blackland Area) the average grade was 101.5, the highest in the State chiefly due to the relative high oil content in the seed.

Cottonseed Prices: Oil mill prices ranged from \$57 to \$62 per ton basis grade (100) f.o.b. gins. The higher prices were reported in restricted areas of District 4 of Texas and District 4 of Oklahoma.

Prices paid by ginners averaged \$53.60 per ton in Texas and \$51.80 per ton in Oklahoma. The highest wagon-lot price in Texas was in District 4 with an average price of \$57.50 per ton, and the lowest average price was in District 9 with \$41.40 per ton. Oklahoma ginners in District 4 paid the highest average price of \$52.80.

The sampling and grading of cottonseed is under the supervision of the Production and Marketing Administration. From reports received during the period October 12 to October 18, 1945, the following data are given relative to grades and prices of cottonseed in the counties named:

District and County	: U. S. Standard : Prices per ton paid by gins			: U. S. Standard : Prices per ton paid by gins
	Grades	Low : High : Avg.	Dollars	
T E X A S				
District 1				
Briscoe	- - -	*52		District 3
Crosby	100.0 114.0 107.0*	*52		Clay
Gray	- - -	*55-60		Young
Hockley	86.5 106.5 93.5	-		Average
Howard	97.0 100.0 98.5*	*52		District 4
Lubbock	77.0 101.5 91.5	50-57		Bell
Lynn	89.5 111.5 102.0	*52		Collin
Martin	101.5 105.0 103.5*	52		Dallas
Midland	98.5 105.0 102.5	-		Denton
Terry	93.0 101.5 97.5*	*52		Ellis
Average	.. .	97.5.	52.60	Falls
District 2				Fannin
Baylor	94.5 97.0 95.5	*52		Grayson
Childress	92.5 101.5 96.5	-		Hill
Collingsworth	91.0 100.0 96.5	*55		Hunt
Cottle	90.0 97.0 94.5	*50		Johnson
Donley	97.5 108.5 104.0	*52		Kaufman
Fisher	103.0 106.0 104.0	-		Lamar
Foard	88.0 97.5 93.5	*50		Limestone
Hall	96.5 110.5 103.0	*52		McLennan
Hardeman	92.5 105.0 98.5	50-52		Navarro
Haskell	95.0 103.5 101.0	*52		Rockwall
Jones	92.5 106.0 98.0	52		Tarrant
Kent	101.0 107.5 105.0	*52		Williamson
Knox	95.0 103.0 98.5	50-52		Average
Mitchell	100.5 107.5 104.0	*52		District 5
Motley	95.5 96.0 96.0*	*52		Angelina
Nolan	105.5 106.0 106.0*	-		Bowie
Runnels	95.5 103.0 100.0	-		Freestone
Scurry	102.0 105.0 104.0	-		Grimes
Stonewall	100.0 113.0 107.0	52		Hopkins
Taylor	95.0 103.0 98.5	*50-52		Leon
Wheeler	99.0 99.5 99.5*	*60		Madison
Wichita	99.0 106.0 103.5	*50-52		Palo Pinto
Wilbarger	81.5 98.5 92.5	*50		Polk
Average	99.5	51.80		Rains
				Red River

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	Grade:Grade:Grade:	Dollars		Grade:Grade:Grade:	Dollars
<u>District 5 (cont.)</u>					
San Jacinto	: 96.0 104.0 100.0	-	DeWitt	: - - -	52
Shelby	: 102.5 103.5 103.0	-	Travis	: - - -	52-53
Walker	: 96.0 101.5 99.0*	-	Washington	: 97.5 98.0 98.0	-
Waller	: 80.5 89.0 85.5	-	Wilson	: - - -	*52
Average	: - - -	99.0	Average	: - - -	88.5
<u>District 7</u>					
Concho	: 101.0 101.5 101.5*	-	Brazoria	: 84.0 106.5 95.5	-
McCulloch	: 82.0 103.0 95.5	-	Fort Bend	: 59.5 94.0 80.0	40-45
Tom Green	: 101.5 102.5 102.0	-	Harris	: - - -	*45
Average	: - - -	100.0	Jackson	: - - -	*45
<u>District 8</u>					
Austin	: 78.5 90.0 84.5	-	Matagorda	: 73.5 82.5 77.5	-
Bastrop	: - - -	*52	Wharton	: 55.0 101.0 77.5	*35
Average	: - - -	-	Average	: - - -	80.0
			STATE AVERAGE	: - - -	97.5
					53.60

O K L A H O M A

District 3		District 6
Osage	: 92.0 99.0 95.5*	-
Pawnee	: - - -	*45
Tulsa	: 93.5 98.0 96.0	-
Wagoner	: 86.5 95.0 92.0	-
Average	: - - -	94.5
		*45.00
District 4		District 7
Beckham	: 86.0 106.0 93.5	55-60
Blaine	: 85.0 93.5 89.5	*50
Custer	: 80.0 100.5 92.0	58
Washita	: 83.0 102.0 93.5	54-59
Average	: - - -	93.0
		57.20
District 5		District 8
Creek	: 88.0 93.0 90.5*	*40
Grady	: 82.0 97.5 87.5	*52
Lincoln	: 93.5 96.0 95.0*	*45
Payne	: 97.5 100.5 99.5*	*45
Average	: - - -	92.5
		45.80
District 6		District 9
McIntosh	: 85.5 98.5 92.0	-
Muskogee	: 84.0 98.5 90.0	*50
Okmulgee	: 83.5 93.0 88.0	*40
Average	: - - -	90.0
		*45.00
District 7		
Caddo	: 88.5 104.0	97.0
Comanche	: 93.0 98.0	95.5*
Cotton	: 82.0 101.5	94.0
Greer	: 95.0 101.5	98.0
Harmon	: 90.0 100.5	97.0
Jackson	: 82.0 101.0	92.0
Kiowa	: 82.0 102.0	93.0
Tillman	: 81.0 98.0	92.0
Average	: - - -	94.0
District 8		
Jefferson	: 96.0 100.5	98.5
Love	: - - -	-
Murray	: - - -	-
Stephens	: 82.0 97.5	90.0*
Average	: - - -	95.0
STATE AVERAGE	: - - -	93.5
		51.80

*Based on only one or two reports so may not be representative.

Note: Counties for which insufficient reports were received are not listed.

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